

(d) No.

**SRI PRABHAKER R. TELKAR.**—Will the Government provide some amount to the District Boards of Gulbarga district out of the income which the Government is getting from the Limestone Quarries in Gulbarga District?

**SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.**—I am sorry, the income coming out of the quarries from Gulbarga district cannot be distributed to the Taluk Boards of Gulbarga district alone. It goes to the general revenues. Now we are having a scheme of giving some funds to the Taluk Board and Panchayats. Apart from that, I am unable to accept the principle of earmarking this money for distribution to the Taluk Boards of the district.

**SRI PRABHAKER R. TELKAR.**—The Government was kind enough to provide such funds for North Kanara out of the forest income. On that basis, will the Government consider providing some lumpsum amount to the backward district of Gulbarga?

**SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.**—Sir, in Narayanapur Dam crores of rupees are being spent which goes mainly to the benefit of Gulbarga district. In North Kanara it is a special case, because it is full of forests, where the cultivable area is very much less compared to other district it ranges between 10 to 15 per cent. Therefore, as a special case that has been done in the case of North Kanara.

### **Malathi Irrigation Project**

**795 SRI KADIDAL DIVAKAR (Thirthahalli).**—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government intend to implement the Malathi scheme;

(b) the purpose for which the scheme would be taken up;

(c) whether any survey work of this scheme was taken up and completed;

(d) the extent of land the number of Houses that would be submerged under this scheme?

**SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).**—

(a) Yes, the investigation work of the Malathi scheme has been taken up as a part of the Upper Tunga project.

(b) To provide irrigation facilities to Shimoga and Honnali Taluks of Shimoga District and Hirekerur, Ranebennur, and Haveri Taluks of Dharwar District.

(c) Investigation work is taken up.

(d) About 24,000 Acres of land will be submerged under this scheme. How many villages and Houses that are going to be submerged is being investigated.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ದಿವಾಕರ್.—ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಾಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸನ್ನಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನೇ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ, ಶರಾವತಿ, ಚಕ್ರಾ, ಸಾವಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಧ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವೇ ಸಾಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದೀಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮಾಲಿತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ಸನ್ನಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವೇ ಸಾಕವಾಗುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಆ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಾಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಾಕವಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಬಯಲು ಸೀಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಬಿದ್ದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ಲಿಂಗನಮಕ್ಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರೇ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಾಕವಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಅಂದರೆ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಮಾಲಿತಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಬೇಡವೆಂದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ದಿವಾಕರ್.—ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

### Need for a bye-pass road in Arkalgud Town

1092. SRI K. B. MALLAPPA (Arakalgud).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware that people at Arakalgud town are experiencing great difficulties as there is no bye-pass road in the town ;

(b) whether it is a fact that taking of this road is pending for the last 10 years ;

(c) if so whether Government intend to order for preparation of plans and estimates for the said road and take up its construction immediately ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes

(b) No.

The bye-pass road formed by residents of Arkalgud Town was taken possession of by P.W.D. on 19th October 1977.

(c) An estimate for improvement of this bye-pass road connecting Channarayapatna-Narasipura-Kodlipet road and Hassan-Periyapatna Cannanur road amounting to Rs. 1,35,000 is prepared. This work is included in the Budget Estimate for 79-80 and it will be taken up after the estimate is sanctioned.